



**Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino**  
**October 26, 2012**

**ARTS AND CULTURE**

**The Innovation Lab for the Performing Arts Grant**

EmcArts is accepting proposals for its Innovation Lab for the Performing Arts, an immersion program designed to help arts groups facing major adaptive challenges to incubate and test organization-level innovations. Proposals are now being accepted for round eight of the performing arts lab. To be eligible, groups must be producing and presenting organizations (including college-based presenters) in theater, dance, and jazz. Applications from more than one organization to explore a partnership, collaborative venture, or merger are also welcome.

**Deadline: December 4, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$30,000**

**Grant Link:**

[http://emcart.org/index.cfm?pagepath=Programs\\_Services/Innovation\\_Lab\\_for\\_the\\_Performing\\_Arts&id=20278](http://emcart.org/index.cfm?pagepath=Programs_Services/Innovation_Lab_for_the_Performing_Arts&id=20278)

**COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence**

the Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence is designed to celebrate urban places that are distinguished by quality design and their social and economic contributions to American cities. Award winners offer creative place-making solutions that transcend the boundaries between architecture, urban design, and planning, and showcase innovative thinking about the nation's cities. The purpose of the award is to discover places that embody design excellence inclusive of social, economic, and environmental factors. The foundation does not restrict the kinds of projects that may apply. Award winners are not selected through an established set of criteria. Rather, the criteria emerge from the selection committee discussion of the applications.

Projects must be a real place, not just a plan or a program, and be located in the forty-eight contiguous United States.

**Deadline: December 10, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$50,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.brunerfoundation.org/rba/>

**Edna McConnell Clark Foundation Offers SIF Grants for Organizations Serving At-Risk Youth**

The program's goal is to expand the pool of organizations with programs proven to help increase the numbers of low-income young people — especially those at greatest risk of failing or dropping out of school, of not finding work, and/or of becoming involved in the foster care or juvenile justice system — who make the transition to productive adulthood. The foundation seeks applications from youth-serving organizations in the United States that have compelling evidence of their programs' impact on economically disadvantaged youth, ages 9 to 24; a track record of reaching the hardest-to-serve youth in communities of need; strong leadership and a potential for growth, including the ability to secure funds to sustain operations on a larger scale after the foundation's investment concludes; and the financial and operational capacity to expand to scale, and to meet federal compliance requirements regarding the use of grant and match funds. The foundation is particularly interested in programs that can benefit philanthropically underserved communities, including rural areas. Geographic priority will be given to nonprofits seeking to expand in North Carolina and South Carolina, Oklahoma, and California.

**Deadline: November 9, 2012 (LOI)**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.emcf.org/our-grantees/applying-to-emcf/2012-13-grants-competition/>

## **EDUCATION**

### **The Kennedy Center/Stephen Sondheim Inspirational Teacher Awards**

The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts is seeking nominations for the 2013 Kennedy Center/Stephen Sondheim Inspirational Teacher Awards, a series of annual grants that recognize inspiring teachers in the United States. Now in their third year, the awards were created in honor of American composer and lyricist Stephen Sondheim, who frequently attributes his success to the teachers in his life. To be eligible, nominees must be legal residents of the U.S. Nominations must be based on experience as a full-time classroom teacher in a K-12 school in the U.S. or as a college or university instructor in the U.S. Nominators must be at least 18 years of age and have been a student of the nominee. Nominations for teachers by peers, parents, relatives, or other individuals based on non-teacher-student interactions will not be reviewed.

**Deadline: December 16, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.kennedy-center.org/programs/awards/sondheim/>

### **Challenge Grants for Two-year Colleges**

The National Endowment for the Humanities invites two-year colleges to apply in a special Challenge Grant competition to strengthen their long-term humanities programs and resources. Two-year colleges are major educational assets that have too often been overlooked, even though over half of students in post-secondary education attend two-year institutions. The humanities can and should play a vital role in community colleges. The perspectives of history, philosophy, and literature can enrich the educational experience of students attending two-year colleges, deepening their understanding of questions related to differences among cultures, as manifested in diverse understandings of citizenship, politics, and ethics. NEH seeks to encourage two-year colleges to develop models of excellence that enhance the role of the humanities on their campuses. The goals of this initiative are • to enable two-year colleges to strengthen programs in the humanities, especially the study of the world's many cultures and civilizations; • to support model humanities curricula at two-year colleges that may be replicated at other institutions; and • to encourage two-year colleges to broaden the base of financial support for the humanities.

**Deadline: February 20, 2013**

**Maximum Grant: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/challenge/challenge-grants-two-year-colleges>

## **HEALTH**

### **Therapeutic Treatment Services**

The County of San Bernardino Human Services (HS), through Children and Family Services (CFS), hereafter referred to as the "County", is seeking qualification packets from interested and qualified organizations and firms who are Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists, who can assess and treat a variety of psychosocial problems exhibited by County clients. Eligible applicants can be either private practice applicants or counseling agencies/organizations that employ qualified, licensed personnel and registered interns as listed above. Contracts awarded will be on a fee-for-service basis for a three-year period based on the availability of funding and Contractor performance. The number of awards will be determined by the quality of the qualification packets received.

**Deadline: December 1, 2012 – 4:00 pm**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.sbcounty.gov/purchasing/ViewFile.aspx?ID=1420>

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